

69 AD

VITELIUS (Emperor)

He lost his power by extravagance and cruelty.

Vespasian, then in the East was proclaimed Emperor.

69-79AD

VESPASIAN

He was a kind and able ruler. He appointed capable governors, reduced expenses and beautified Rome. The work of fighting the Jews in Palestine, he left to his son TITUS.

The great amphitheatre, the Colosseum was begun in his reign.

69 AD

Gospel of Mark is written

1912 Dates J-BK

Jan. 69 AD.

(3 BC - 69 AD) SERVIUS SULPICIUS GALBA

Roman emperor from June 68 to Jan. 69.

He was prominent military officer under Caligula, Claudius, and Nero, conducting German campaigns. He was made emperor by the soldiers on the death of Nero. He offended them by not giving the customary donations and in other ways. A rebellion arose against him and as he crossed the Forum to quell it,

was cut down by his soldiers

A.D. 69

In middle of AD ~~70~~ 69, Nero was dead and Vespasian had been proclaimed emperor.

Returning to Rome, with most of Judaea already pacified, he left TITUS in charge of the final phase of operations.

Titus took up his position with one legion on Mt. Scopus, northeast of Jerusalem, preparatory to laying siege to the city.

Another legion, the 10th Fretensis, was encamped on the nearby Mt. of Olives, while yet another lay to the west. Due to its topography Jerusalem was only vulnerable from the North.

Titus advanced from the north concentrating
on the Temple Mount and the
Upper City. Jerusalem now beleaguered
capital, but even while the struggle
against the Romans continued, the factional
conflicts increased within the walls.

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Roman Emperor

VESPASIAN

TITUS FLAVIUS SABINUS VESPASIANUS

born 9 AD died 79 AD

Reigned 69 AD → 79 AD.

His son was TITUS r 79-81

1 Jan 69

The rebellion began on 1 Jan. 69 when the legions of UPPER Germany refused to renew their oath of allegiance to the emperor.

Within 2 days, the army of LOWER Germany joined the rebellion and declared for AULUS Vitellius. Soon afterwards Gaul, Britain and Raetia came over to their side. By the time the rebels marched south, it was not C. S. B.

but OTHO who they had to confront.

69/70

Jewish

Chronologies

3830 AM = year 381 of Seleucid Era
= year 1 of Era of Destruction
= yr 69/70 of Common Era

The earliest Jewish Chronologies
have not survived.

69-79

Vespasian was Emperor of Rome